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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a two month extension or until May 10, 2010, to respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009. Our check in the amount of \$245.00 is attached to cover the two month extension of time fee.

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Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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